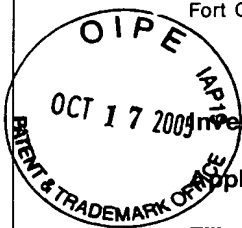


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Robert C. Elliott et al.

Confirmation No.: 3965

Application No.: 10/669,388

Examiner: Gopal C. Ray

Filing Date: 09-24-2003

Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: System Having Storage Subsystems and a Link Coupling the Storage Subsystems

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	23	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	4	= 4	X \$200	\$ 800
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 800

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 15, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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